

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOANNE L. ANSTEAD,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C11-6021-TSZ-MAT

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his applications for Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB) by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties have now stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Dkt. 17.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. The parties have stipulated that, on remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: (1) provide a de novo hearing and plaintiff may raise any issue; (2) amend the alleged onset date to November 1, 2006; (3) reevaluate all medical source evidence and opinions that pertain to the period at issue,

01 including that of Debra Lynn Hughes, D.O.; (4) obtain medical expert testimony if warranted;
02 (5) evaluate lay witness statements of Tonia Elby and Rob Anstead; (6) reevaluate plaintiff's
03 credibility and residual functional capacity; and (7) continue the sequential evaluation process,
04 obtaining supplemental vocational expert testimony as warranted. Additionally, upon proper
05 application, the Court will consider plaintiff's application for attorney fees and expenses
06 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) and 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

07 Given the above, the Court recommends that United States District Judge Thomas S.
08 Zilly immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED
09 and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. A proposed order accompanies this
10 Report and Recommendation.

11 DATED this 24th day of August, 2012.

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15 United States Magistrate Judge
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